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TEXTILE INSTITUTE TO DO RESEARCH  
ON SPUN FABRICS

INSTITUTE TO BE COMPLETED SOON -- Berlin Taegliche Rundschau, 6 Jul 50

The Technological Institute for Textiles, a branch of the Institute of Technology in Dresden, is to be completed shortly. The technical equipment of the institute will include yarn-producing and processing machinery, to be used for technological experiments and research to determine the properties of spun fabrics. The institute is to be headed by Prof Dr Frenzel (fnu), who is also the head of the Technological Institute for Fibers of the German Academy of Sciences.

NEEDLE SHORTAGE IN KNITTED GOODS INDUSTRY -- Berlin Nachrichten fuer Aus-senhandel, 15 Jul 50

The central executive office of the East German Textile Combine, Division for Clothing and Leather Goods, has requested the central executive office of the Metals Combine to alleviate the shortage of needles in the knitted goods industry in central Germany by instituting a double- or triple-shift work system. It is hoped that in this way the needle factories in Hohenstein (Ernstthal) and in Chemnitz will be enabled to produce sufficient needles to overcome the shortage within a short time.

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